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## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 1 February 2000*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

89th plenary meeting

*Crash of a Kenya Airways airplane and of an Alaska Airlines airplane*

The President made a statement.

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter)* (A/54/730) [125]

The General Assembly took note of a letter from the Secretary-General (A/54/730) concerning 52 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

*Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, allocation of items and organization of work: note by the Secretary-General* (A/54/101/Rev.1/Add.1) [8]

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (a) of agenda item 17 directly in plenary meeting and to proceed immediately to its consideration.

*Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: note by the Secretary-General* (A/54/101/Rev.1/Add.1) [17 (a)]

The Assembly appointed Mr. Juichi Takahara (Japan) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 1 February 2000 and ending 31 December 2001.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 17.

*Announcement*

The President informed the General Assembly that, in his capacity as Chairman of the open-ended ad hoc working group on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa established in accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/234 of 22 December 1999, he had designated H.E. Mr. Kishore Mahbubani, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Inocencio Arias, Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations, as Vice-Chairpersons of the working group.

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